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In Re Patent Application

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for Identifying Subrogation Potential and

Valuing a Subrogation File

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The following is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 5 2003, having a shortened statutory date of response. Applicant requests a one (1) month extension of time and submits herewith a check in the amount of One Hundred and Ten (\$110.00) dollars to cover the amount due in connection therewith.

In accordance with the Patent Office rules regarding amendment practice adopted July 31, 2003, applicant submits a full set of claims starting on page 4, and remarks made in response to the examiner's rejection of the claims starting on page 9.

Applicant respectfully requests entry of this amendment and response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.